

Lightened Vanilla Bean Ice Cream







DESSERT

Ingredients

2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 egg yolk
1 cup half-and-half
2 cups milk 2% reduced-fat
0.1 teaspoon salt
0.5 cup granular sweetener for ice cream*

1.5 teaspoons vanilla bean paste

Equipment

	bowl	
	sauce pan	
	oven	
	whisk	
	sieve	
	plastic wrap	
	baking pan	
Directions		
	Whisk together first 3 ingredients in a large heavy saucepan. Gradually whisk in milk and half-and-half. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, 8 to 10 minutes or until mixture thickens slightly.	
	Remove from heat.	
	Whisk egg yolk until slightly thickened. Gradually whisk about 1 cup hot cream mixture into yolk.	
	Add yolk mixture to remaining cream mixture, whisking constantly.	
	Whisk in vanilla.	
	Pour mixture through a fine wire-mesh strainer into a bowl, discarding solids. Cool 1 hour, stirring occasionally.	
	Place plastic wrap directly on cream mixture; chill 8 to 24 hours.	
	Pour mixture into freezer container of a 11/2-qt. electric ice-cream maker, and freeze according to manufacturer's instructions.	
	Let stand at room temperature 5 to 10 minutes before serving.	
	*Granulated sugar may be substituted.	
	TRY THESE TWISTS!	
	Cherry-Bourbon Ice Cream: Stir in 1/2 cup drained and coarsely chopped canned, pitted cherries in heavy syrup and 3 Tbsp. bourbon halfway through freezing. Per 1/2 cup: Calories 110; Fat 5g (sat 3g, mono 2g, poly 0g); Protein 3g; Carb 20g; Fiber 0g; Chol 42mg; Iron Omg; Sodium 76mg; Calc 108mg	
	Coffee-Chocolate Ice Cream: Substitute 2 Tbsp. instant espresso for 11/2 tsp. vanilla bean paste. Stir in 1/4 cup shaved semisweet chocolate baking bar halfway through freezing. Per 1/2	

Nutrition Facts		
	Let cool 30 minutes. Gently mash into chunks. Prepare ice cream as directed, stirring in bananas and 1/2 cup coarsely crushed vanilla wafers halfway through freezing. Per 1/2 cup: Calories 172; Fat 7g (sat 4g, mono 2g, poly 0g); Protein 4g; Carb 36g; Fiber 1g; Chol 47mg; Iron 0mg; Sodium 100mg; Calc 112mg	
	Bake 20 minutes, stirring halfway through.	
	Place in a 2-qt. baking dish, and sprinkle with 2 Tbsp. light brown sugar and 1 Tbsp. butter, cut up.	
	Peel 3 medium-size ripe bananas, and cut into 1/2-inch slices.	
	Banana Pudding Ice Cream: Preheat oven to 40	
	Key Lime Pie Ice Cream: Omit vanilla bean paste. Stir in 1 tsp. Key lime zest, 1/3 cup Key lime juice, and 1/2 cup coarsely crushed graham crackers halfway through freezing. Per 1/2 cup: Calories 104; Fat 6g (sat 3g, mono 2g, poly 0g); Protein 4g; Carb 21g; Fiber 0g; Chol 42mg; Iron Omg; Sodium 102mg; Calc 106mg	
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Properties

Glycemic Index:O, Glycemic Load:O, Inflammation Score:-1, Nutrition Score:1.2286956626922%

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 35.1kcal (1.75%), Fat: 2.1g (3.23%), Saturated Fat: 1.23g (7.71%), Carbohydrates: 7.39g (2.46%), Net Carbohydrates: 3.82g (1.39%), Sugar: 3.11g (3.46%), Cholesterol: 15.84mg (5.28%), Sodium: 33.51mg (1.46%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 1.3g (2.61%), Calcium: 42.45mg (4.25%), Vitamin B2: 0.07mg (4.23%), Phosphorus: 36.82mg (3.68%), Vitamin B12: 0.17µg (2.76%), Selenium: 1.5µg (2.15%), Vitamin A: 79.88IU (1.6%), Vitamin B5: 0.15mg (1.46%), Potassium: 50.02mg (1.43%), Zinc: 0.18mg (1.21%)

PROTEIN 9.71% FAT 35.19% CARBS 55.1%